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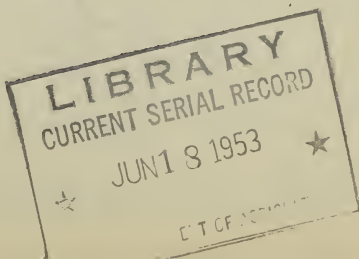
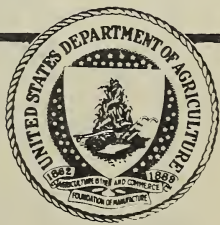
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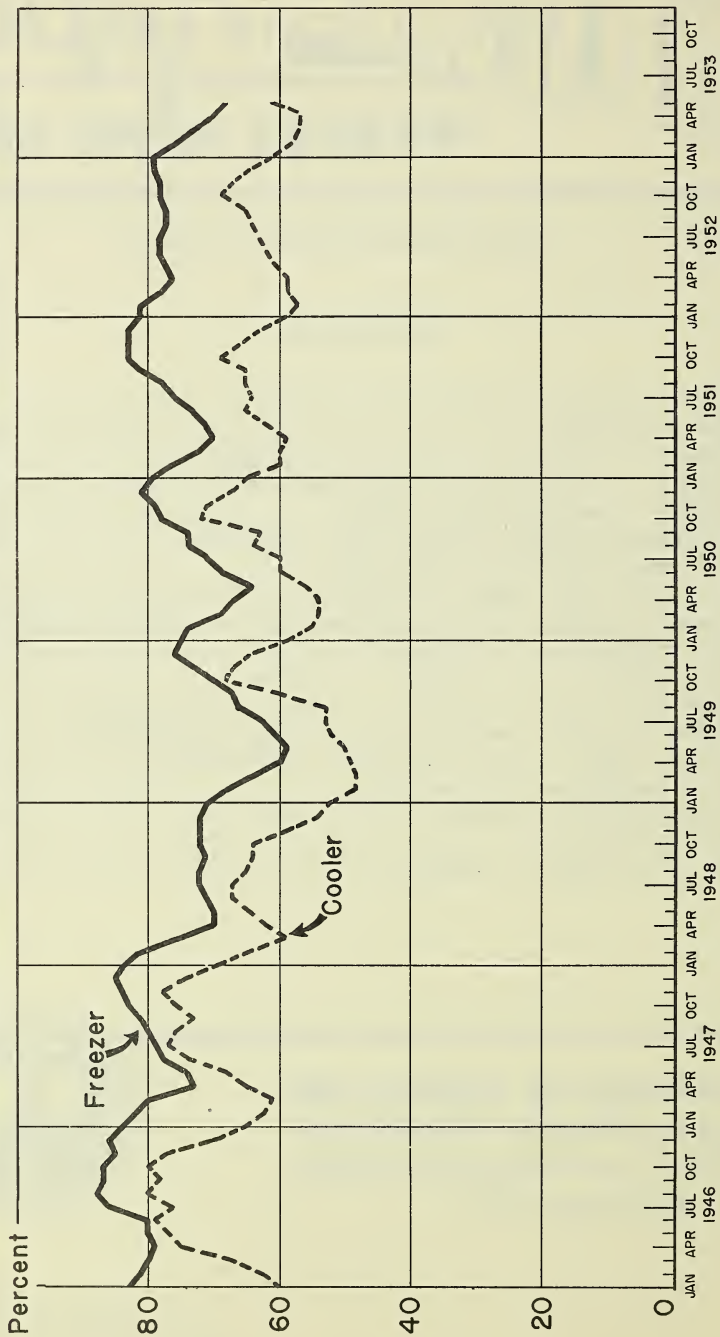
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END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1946-53



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, May 31, 1953

[Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All May 31 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

According to May 31 reports on refrigerated stores received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, holdings of creamery butter and American cheddar cheese each reached new record highs for the month with 194 and 274 million pounds, respectively, in storage as each commodity was increased by more than 40 million pounds since April 30. Shell egg stocks at 1.5 million cases established a May 31 record low. Frozen fruit stocks were at a new post-war low for May 31 with only 134 million pounds reported in storage. Frozen vegetable stocks, on the other hand, surpassed all previous May 31 amounts with 361 million pounds in store. Orange concentrate stocks totaled 24 million gallons--3 million less than last year. Poultry stocks fell off twice as much as much as last year but not as much as average. Pork stocks were more than one-third under last year's stores--460 million versus 728 million pounds. Holdings of beef were reduced by greater than average amounts but stocks still were about 70 percent greater than the May 31, 1948-52 average.

Storage occupancy

Cooler occupancy on May 31 was up 4 points from the previous month--a gain unequalled since 1943. Although the current occupancy level of 61 percent was 2 points above the 5-year average occupancy for May 31, it was about equal to the level reported last year. The national increase since April 30 was matched by rises in all regions except in the South Atlantic, Mountain, and Pacific where cooler occupancy remained at a very low level or almost unchanged from the previous month. The May 31 freezer occupancy of 68 percent was a drop of 2 points since April 30. This compares with 77 percent reported last year and 68 percent on May 31 during the 5-year period ended 1952.

General commodity movement

The May net movement of cooler-held commodities from store amounted to more than 31 million pounds or a net decline of about 3 percent. Stocks of fresh vegetables and meats each reflected seasonal net withdrawals which, collectively, more than countered the 105 million pound net increase in stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and nut meats, cheese and other dairy products, shell and dried eggs, thereby reducing the May 31 stores in cooler to 1.2 billion pounds. Freezer-stored commodities were 21 million pounds under the previous month's total with 2.1 billion pounds reported on hand by the end of May. This unusually heavy May net reduction was accounted for largely by above average net withdrawals of frozen fruits, vegetables, and meats from store which offset seasonal accumulations of cream, butter, frozen eggs, and frozen juices.

Fruits and vegetables

The net change in frozen fruit stocks was a decrease of 17 million pounds which is in contrast to a 6 million pound increase last year and an increase of 5 million pounds during May in the 5-year average period ended 1952. Total stores of frozen fruits were down to 134 million pounds as compared with 198 million last year and 196 million in store May 31 in the 5-year average period. Of all the frozen fruit items, only frozen peaches exceeded both its May 31 5-year average level and holdings of a year ago while stocks of Young, Logan, Boysen and similar berries was the only other fruit item to be in excess of last year. The increase in strawberry holdings of less than 3 million pounds was one of the smallest on record. A record May net disappearance of 23 million pounds reduced frozen

vegetable stores to 361 million pounds, but total stocks were still about one-fifth greater than last year. May 31 stores of broccoli were almost three-fourths greater than a year ago, but cauliflower, pumpkin and squash stocks were more than twice the 1952 stores. About one-third more spinach was reported in store this May 31 than a year ago while stocks of brussels sprouts were down about one-fourth from the 1952 level. Also below the 1952 level were holdings of lima beans (5 percent) and snap beans (4 percent) but stocks of asparagus and corn each amounted to about 4 percent more than May 31, 1952 stores. A decrease of 13 million pounds in stocks of frozen peas brought May 31 stores to a little more than 61 million pounds which was about 6 percent under the 1952 stocks.

Dairy and poultry products

The net increase reported in butter holdings--44 million pounds--was the second largest May increase in history, surpassed only in 1943 when the May increase was 53 million pounds. Total butter holdings on May 31 amounted to almost 194 million pounds, the highest on record for this time of year and only 45 million pounds under the all-time record high reached on August 31, 1950. American cheddar cheese stores also reached an all-time record high for May 31, with 274 million pounds reported in store--a gain of 42 million pounds since April 30. Current stocks were more than 47 percent greater than on May 31, 1950, from which date American cheddar cheese holdings went on to reach more than 292 million pounds by September 30 which still stands as an all-time record high. Less than average accumulations of shell eggs during May brought total stores to almost 1.5 million cases. A less than average change also prevailed in poultry stocks. The May net disappearance of 17 million pounds was more than one-fifth under the May average but was almost twice the net withdrawal last year. Total stocks amounted to 124 million pounds or about one-third less than the May 31, 1952 stores. Turkey stocks at 59 million pounds reflected a May decrease of 13 million pounds but were still 8 million pounds above average for May 31. Frozen egg stocks totalled 131 million pounds but the May increase was not as great as last year nor as great as average.

Meat and meat products

Holdings of beef on May 31--194 million pounds--while about 70 percent greater than average were about 10 percent under last year's stocks. The May net withdrawal was slightly under that of 1952 but was greater than the 5-year average net withdrawal. Pork stocks also reflected a greater than average net withdrawal during May and a net disappearance less than that of last year. Total holdings of pork were down to 460 million pounds which compares with 728 million last year.

Fishery products

May 31 holdings of fishery products totalled 131 million pounds, of which 111 million were frozen fish and shellfish. Last year frozen fishery products equalled more than 123 million pounds while total fish in store on May 31, 1952 amounted to 143 million pounds.

Storage outlook

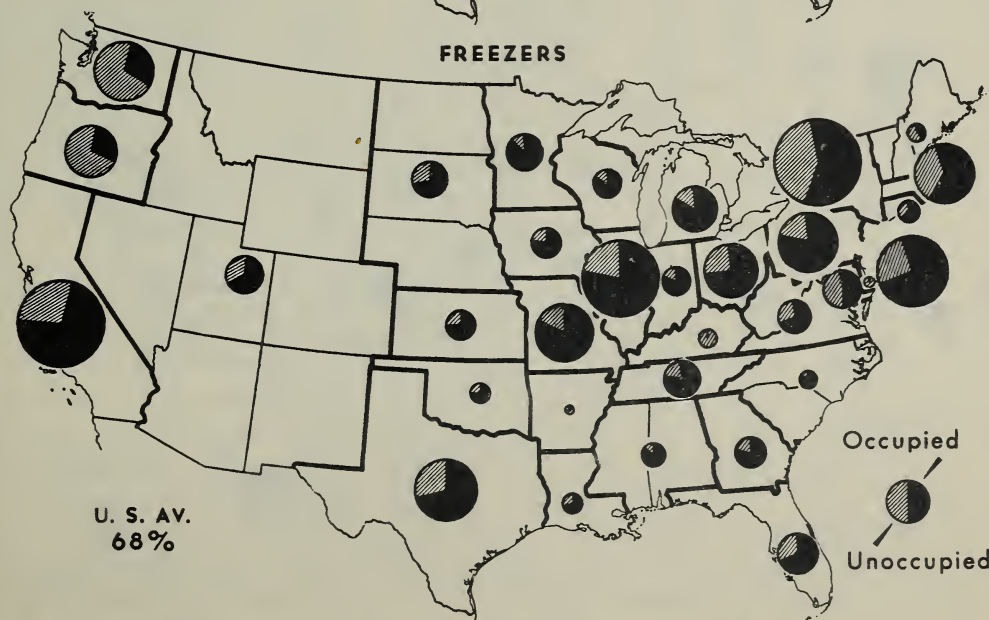
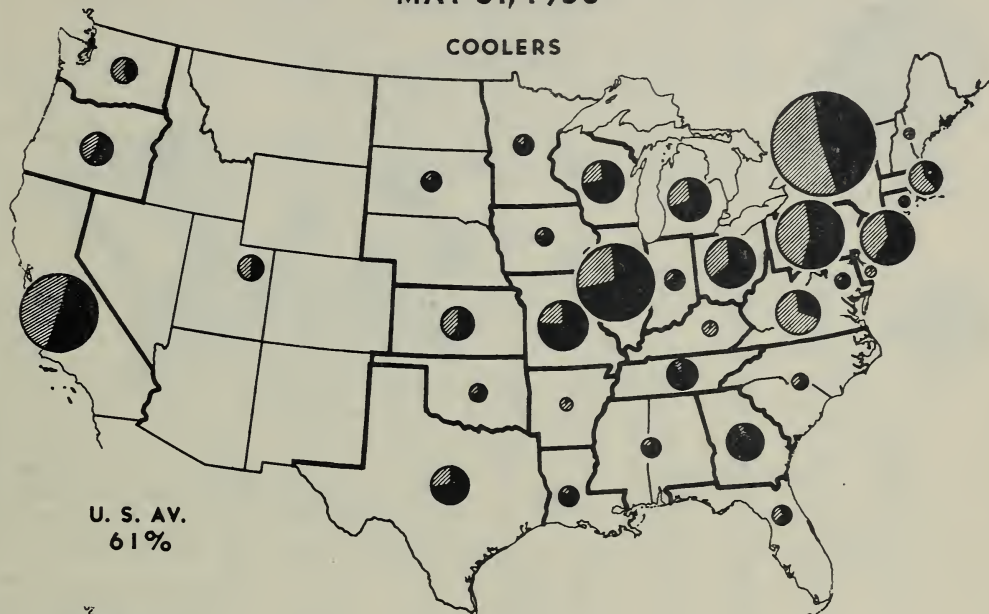
The occupancy increases in cooler space reported since March 31 is expected to continue and by the end of June the level reported should be about 63 percent or a gain of 2 points over the May 31 occupancy. This change would be in accord with the 5-year average pattern but would be greater than the May to June increase reported last year. With large quantities of cheese already moving into storage and with any appreciable net into-storage movement of shell eggs, cooler occupancy may increase by as much as 3 points which was the case in 1950 and 1951. Freezer occupancy of 68 percent on May 31 was probably the seasonal low. The upward cycle which should now begin is expected to bring the June 30 occupancy up by as much as 2 points.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 31, 1953

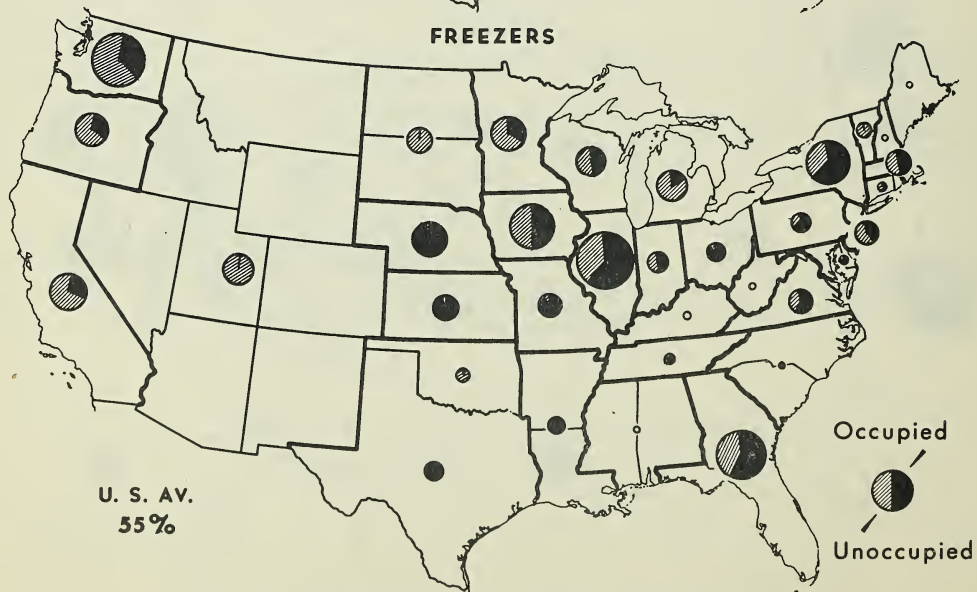
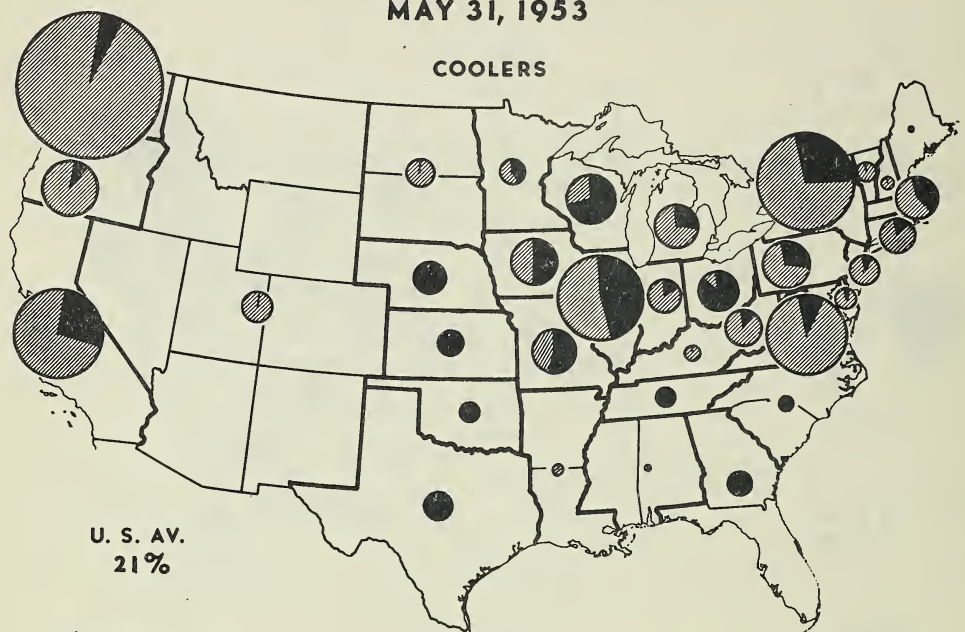


Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 31, 1953



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentages of net piling space occupied							
			May							
	May 1953		1948-52 av.		May 1952		Apr. 1953		May 1953 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	403	1,044	56	79	42	92	55	39	51	43
Massachusetts.....	2,254	4,976	41	66	34	74	37	65	43	64
R. I. and Connecticut.....	278	804	49	66	41	63	57	65	81	68
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,935	6,824	44	67	36	74	42	61	48	61
New York.....	19,301	17,753	46	57	50	69	44	59	48	58
New Jersey.....	5,069	10,968	65	71	79	81	57	71	62	73
Pennsylvania.....	5,167	7,237	54	73	54	84	47	77	57	80
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	29,537	35,958	52	64	56	76	47	66	52	67
Ohio.....	3,697	4,719	55	70	65	83	58	74	64	75
Indiana.....	773	2,000	61	82	42	87	70	82	73	81
Illinois.....	14,735	14,061	68	72	71	81	70	79	73	78
Michigan.....	3,878	3,885	68	71	65	84	68	84	71	85
Wisconsin.....	4,265	1,550	76	75	74	86	69	84	73	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,348	26,215	66	72	68	83	68	80	71	79
Minnesota.....	1,260	3,665	79	82	78	86	78	89	82	88
Iowa.....	396	1,927	60	72	73	87	72	78	76	77
Missouri.....	4,124	7,881	72	84	71	92	64	77	76	82
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	942	3,958	78	74	85	85	72	77	82	71
Kansas.....	1,616	1,441	66	84	63	87	45	66	56	73
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	8,338	18,872	71	81	72	88	58	79	74	79
Delaware.....	(3)	(3)	73	68	16	56	-	24	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. C.....	597	4,841	69	74	73	78	80	72	81	53
Virginia and West Va.....	3,780	1,839	53	71	40	69	33	70	32	71
North and South Carolina...	301	320	62	80	69	88	72	87	62	85
Georgia.....	2,478	1,637	82	87	89	93	91	92	94	80
Florida.....	991	4,012	70	74	77	85	63	75	63	70
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,147	12,649	64	76	63	80	60	75	59	65
Kentucky.....	(3)	(3)	60	83	28	-	44	85	(3)	(3)
Tennessee.....	1,738	2,826	74	90	58	96	88	77	91	79
Alabama and Mississippi....	599	718	75	86	76	90	76	89	78	88
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,337	3,544	74	88	60	94	78	80	87	81
Arkansas.....	(3)	(3)	49	84	48	89	42	73	(3)	(3)
Louisiana.....	860	881	77	77	75	73	82	71	81	70
Oklahoma.....	545	1,232	74	83	75	89	56	77	68	76
Texas.....	5,562	6,317	63	57	63	59	68	73	72	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,967	8,430	66	63	65	64	68	73	72	71
MOUNTAIN.....	1,410	2,987	73	70	72	79	56	69	48	64
Washington.....	2,711	5,842	40	43	40	44	44	36	42	30
Oregon.....	967	5,474	34	31	46	36	59	34	55	29
California.....	12,111	17,924	48	72	58	80	55	73	52	72
PACIFIC.....	15,789	29,240	46	55	54	62	53	59	50	55
United States (4).....	102,808	144,719	59	68	61	77	57	70	61	68

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1953.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			May 1951		May 1952		May 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	50	81	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	2,149	2,457	44	80	30	56	58	69
East North Central..	3,300	5,262	59	56	72	63	65	53
West North Central..	360	2,064	80	70	75	69	63	67
South Atlantic.....	97	7,423	22	47	12	61	69	61
East South Central..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..	-	-	87	93	89	92	-	-
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	1,432	5,566	35	49	18	36	46	29
United States (2)	7,338	22,772	53	58	43	59	59	54

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			May 1951		May 1952		May 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	924	194	86	86	63	78	91	64
East North Central..	3,715	764	86	88	86	88	74	67
West North Central..	3,173	1,270	91	91	87	91	78	80
South Atlantic.....	413	124	86	100	81	100	96	100
East South Central..	67	74	91	90	100	85	100	100
West South Central..	294	44	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mountain.....	326	260	87	98	86	100	100	100
Pacific.....	662	134	89	91	88	91	93	92
United States (2)	9,574	2,864	90	91	85	91	81	80

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler
	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt...	823	193	546	306	2/	2/	32	903
Massachusetts.....	7,804	2,588	874	250	547	1,116	13	2,333
Rhode Island and Con..	1,283	29	2/	2/	2/	2/	10	2,476
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,910	2,810	1,543	704	602	1,453	55	5,712
New York.....	17,174	20,694	2,578	4,583	639	3,296	857	14,689
New Jersey.....	10,866	5,252	1,139	325	36	559	32	1,325
Pennsylvania.....	8,213	8,846	547	245	130	946	157	4,039
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	36,258	34,792	4,264	5,153	805	4,801	1,046	20,053
Ohio.....	6,829	6,063	452	570	352	2,515	4	883
Indiana.....	1,830	907	333	456	520	1,662	-	442
Illinois.....	12,526	13,146	5,530	5,303	2,096	8,982	23	1,873
Michigan.....	4,882	4,044	2,030	1,534	379	922	(61	(2,074
Wisconsin.....	1,835	4,544	491	3,593	1,597	1,775	(61	(2,074
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	27,902	28,704	8,836	11,456	4,944	15,856	88	5,272
Minnesota.....	3,198	1,168	1,043	56	1,863	1,419	-	-
Iowa.....	2,467	696	869	491	3,603	4,989	-	-
Missouri.....	7,381	5,591	41	341	980	3,495	-	485
Dakotas and Nebraska..	2,944	613	1,525	593	2,732	3,703	-	-
Kansas.....	1,987	1,912	492	281	910	1,105	-	135
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	17,977	9,985	3,975	1,762	10,088	14,711	-	620
Delaware.....	413	155	-	-	2/	2/	(-	(1,007
Maryland and D. C....	3,154	588	73	39	2/	2/	(-	(-
Va. and W. Va.....	2,452	5,234	407	86	1	231	893	16,811
No. and So. Carolina..	622	500	95	264	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,462	2,961	95	148	412	1,006	-	-
Florida.....	4,141	1,058	4,602	112	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,244	10,496	5,272	649	542	1,503	902	18,144
Kentucky.....	846	556	119	336	35	335	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,743	2,101	2/	2/	295	466	2/	2/
Ala. and Miss.....	1,093	1,006	2/	2/	32	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,682	3,663	144	340	362	801	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	289	258	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,205	953	613	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	964	809	2/	2/	378	1,035	-	-
Texas.....	9,457	3,539	149	646	620	1,119	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,915	5,559	822	686	1,026	2,154	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	3,317	1,658	961	543	1,179	1,348	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,365	1,594	3,662	860	(641	(1,212	2,528	49,479
Oregon.....	6,251	2,336	2,466	540	(641	(1,212	-	6,489
California.....	17,550	13,510	2,089	11,300	550	1,594	189	5,316
PACIFIC.....	31,166	17,440	8,217	12,700	1,191	2,806	2,717	61,284
UNITED STATES.....	156,371	115,107	34,034	33,993	20,739	45,433	4,818	111,522

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during May (1)

Cooler Commodities	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings	Net Change	
	May 31	during May	Pct.		May 31	during May	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	65,040	-92,304	59	Cream.....	23,044	✓ 12,298	114
Pears.....	650	-2,900	82	Butter, creamery..	193,905	✓ 44,029	29
Other fresh fruits	10,044	✓ 2,978	42	Eggs.....	131,255	✓ 32,277	33
Fresh vegetables..	49,997	-21,714	30	Poultry.....	123,695	-16,676	12
Dried & evap. fts.	39,336	-2,255	6	Fruits.....	133,584	-16,634	11
Nuts & nut meats..	134,243	-1,458	1	Juices.....	330,331	✓ 39,314	14
Cheese.....	306,751	✓ 44,145	17	Vegetables.....	360,990	-23,295	6
Other dairy prod..	66,939	✓ 25,654	62	Beef.....	185,072	-22,400	11
Shell eggs.....	65,295	✓ 28,575	78	Veal.....	15,167	-2,224	13
Dried eggs.....	3,441	✓ 205	6	Pork.....	334,044	-68,886	17
Beef.....	9,189	-839	8	Lamb and mutton..	15,520	-1,973	11
Pork.....	125,798	-9,297	7	Edible offal.....	56,968	-1,282	2
Sausage.....	10,091	-64	1	Sausage.....	6,851	-778	10
Canned meats.....	58,511	-3,728	6	Miscellaneous....	159,602	✓ 5,634	4
Miscellaneous.....	228,230	-5,636	2				
Total.....	1,173,555	-31,212	3	Total.....	2,070,028	-20,596	1

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1951-53

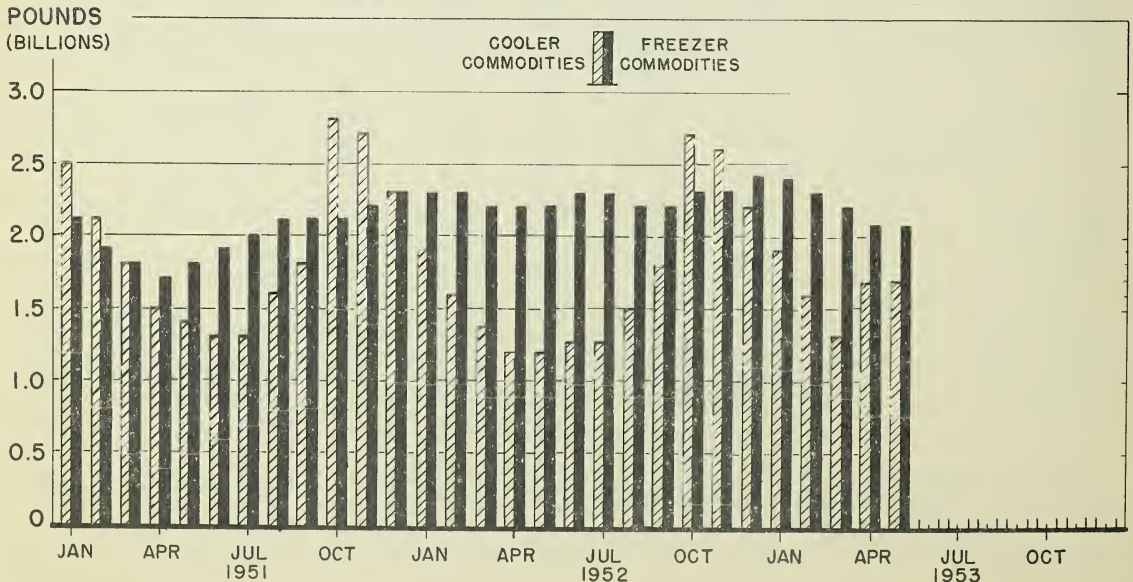


Table 6. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	Cooler "000" cu. ft.	Freezer Pct.	Apr. 1952		May 1952		Apr. 1953		May 1953	
			Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.		
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,415	3,510	34	72	32	71	32	62	42	60
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	11,160	1,483	84	84	86	87	62	69	68	73
Buffalo.....	898	2,054	45	57	55	54	59	58	88	55
Rochester.....	4,295	2,877	16	45	9	40	15	39	11	31
Philadelphia.....	2,260	4,186	65	83	67	88	51	75	62	79
Pittsburgh.....	1,340	2,091	58	84	55	87	61	90	65	85
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Cleveland.....	2,230	2,077	68	81	74	78	59	72	67	76
Cincinnati.....	(3)	(3)	31	97	27	95	92	70	(3)	(3)
Chicago.....	11,828	13,459	61	81	71	81	70	79	74	77
Detroit.....	3,293	3,453	68	86	70	87	68	84	70	89
Milwaukee.....	(3)	(3)	63	79	80	87	71	82	(3)	(3)
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Minneapolis.....	820	1,577	83	93	86	87	84	90	85	86
St. Louis.....	1,784	3,627	87	93	77	92	72	80	78	82
Kansas City.....	1,124	3,137	76	89	89	89	77	72	84	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	288	2,440	81	89	83	89	78	70	75	59
Richmond.....	953	538	74	83	69	85	52	72	64	76
Norfolk.....	367	611	60	94	49	42	66	78	68	80
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,124	1,770	24	88	43	96	91	75	91	80
Memphis.....	164	657	79	82	76	95	79	88	79	85
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	809	682	78	83	73	84	82	71	82	70
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	3,793	4,707	55	50	61	54	73	75	73	75
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,245	1,922	55	67	38	66	44	39	43	32
Tacoma.....	353	1,984	29	35	22	34	27	44	23	37
Portland.....	774	3,039	80	38	58	39	69	37	61	34
Los Angeles.....	3,124	5,263	74	83	73	81	64	70	64	68
San Francisco.....	3,358	4,137	60	95	87	96	70	82	71	83
San Jose.....	1,179	1,960	15	81	21	79	27	85	14	85
Modesto.....	863	1,677	60	61	36	68	57	51	61	56

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA May 31, 1953 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons --				
Fresh apples: Decreased by 2 million bushels; May 1952 decrease was 2 million bushels; average May decrease was 3 million bushels.				
Fresh pears: Decreased by 58 thousand bushels; May 1952 decrease was 38 thousand bushels; average May decrease was 84 thousand bushels.				
End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	May '1948-52 av.'	May 1952	Apr. 1953	May 1953
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)	928	519	2,181	937
Apples.....Western, other containers (2)	43	10	28	15
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	342	261	434	194
Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)	350	247	635	209
Total.....bushels	1,663	1,037	3,278	1,355
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	2	2	16	8
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	36	16	35	5
Pears.....bushel baskets	-	-	20	-
Total.....bushels	38	18	71	13
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Fresh grapes.....pounds	(3)	(3)	56	57
Other fresh fruits.....	16,037	12,846	7,010	9,987
Dried & evaporated fruits...	48,884	54,483	37,081	39,336
Onions.....	5,800	1,115	3,898	1,128
Celery.....	1,404	864	240	1,135
Other fresh vegetables.....	58,916	31,295	67,573	47,734
Nut meats, peanuts.....	40,096	36,821	52,731	55,364
Nut meats, other nuts.....	36,514	38,937	34,251	35,506
Peanuts, in shell.....	2,684	1,769	1,897	2,799
Other nuts in shell.....	35,776	42,016	43,906	40,574

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States May 31, 1953

States	Cream		'Creamery' butter	'American' cheese	Shell eggs	'Frozen' eggs	Total Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds
Massachusetts.....	700	95	804	2,995	13	1,294	4,450
Other States.....			551	100	14	517	2,023
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,355	3,095	27	1,811	6,473
New York.....	10,560	1,521	13,663	41,302	104	8,090	15,622
New Jersey.....	505	-	5,094	3,355	105	5,010	6,335
Pennsylvania.....	2,824	130	5,344	9,710	62	4,231	7,008
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			24,101	54,367	271	17,331	28,965
Ohio.....	890		10,773	10,593	46	5,991	6,417
Indiana.....	11		3,606	1,611	7	3,995	543
Illinois.....	802		41,540	29,068	215	21,619	16,779
Michigan.....	354		4,469	6,690	38	1,592	2,364
Wisconsin.....	254		8,699	100,545	12	414	939
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			69,087	148,507	318	33,611	27,042
Minnesota.....	112	123	33,532	2,729	23	1,994	2,813
Iowa.....	39		17,855	648	9	6,251	1,292
Missouri.....	97	53	13,598	21,854	78	27,310	3,396
Dakotas.....			2,123	65		105	48
Nebraska.....	116		8,753	725	81	8,344	5,438
Kansas.....			6,516	3,408	147	9,339	720
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			82,377	29,429	338	53,343	13,707
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,060	7,405	72	5,687	8,792
Kentucky.....			913	1,329		582	717
Tennessee.....			2,173	8,101	8	1,397	1,469
Ala. and Mississippi.....			418	2,323	5	479	816
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			3,504	11,753	13	2,458	3,002
Arkansas and Louisiana...			1,140	159	17	1,588	1,108
Oklahoma.....			5,212	643	5	3,471	681
Texas.....	124	33	996	6,456	50	5,565	4,682
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			7,348	7,258	72	10,624	6,471
Colorado.....			1,111	571	10	516	1,357
Other States.....			397	1,944	12	309	1,800
MOUNTAIN.....			1,508	2,515	22	825	3,157
Washington.....			1,278	430	95	862	2,091
Oregon.....			616	4,115	58	446	4,241
California.....	947	95	1,671	4,736	165	4,257	19,754
PACIFIC.....			3,565	9,281	318	5,565	26,086
Other States cream only.....	1,862	797					
United States.....	20,197	2,847	193,905	273,610	1,451	131,255	123,695

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons --				
Cream: Increased by 12 million pounds; May 1952 increase was 19 million pounds; average May increase was 15 million pounds.				
Butter: Increased by 44 million pounds, May 1952 increase was 20 million pounds; average May increase was 22 million pounds.				
Cheese: Increased by 44 million pounds; May 1952 increase was 27 million pounds; average May increase was 24 million pounds.				
Shell eggs: Increased by .6 million cases; May 1952 increase was 1 million cases; average May increase was 1 million cases.				
Frozen eggs: Increased by 32 million pounds; May 1952 increase was 35 million pounds; average May increase was 40 million pounds.				
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 17 million pounds; May 1952 decrease was 9 million pounds; average May decrease was 22 million pounds.				
End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	'Unit'	May 1948-52 av.	May 1952	Apr. 1953
				May 1953
CREAM AND MILK		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Fluid cream.....	lb.	20,712	23,819	9,555
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) ..	"	3,239	3,684	1,191
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"	-	15,895	14,190
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) ..	"	-	16,109	27,095
BUTTER				
Creamery.....	"	55,994	30,821	149,876
CHEESE				
American Cheddar.....	"	148,800	164,654	231,524
Swiss including block.....	"	3,704	4,838	12,410
All other varieties.....	"	17,615	16,435	18,672
Total cheese.....	"	170,119	185,927	262,606
EGGS				
Shell.....	Case	3,105	3,184	816
Frozen eggs, total.....	lb.	175,637	145,863	98,978
Whites.....	"	48,091	42,524	31,358
Yolks.....	"	35,471	32,918	21,669
Mixed.....	"	83,937	61,688	44,168
Unclassified.....	"	8,138	8,733	1,783
Dried eggs, total.....	"	40,886	11,306	3,236
Total eggs (1).....	Case	11,810	8,081	3,704
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....	lb.	3,623	4,571	3,723
Fryers.....	"	10,655	18,389	13,595
Roasters.....	"	8,698	10,833	5,147
Fowls.....	"	29,031	52,118	20,167
Turkeys.....	"	51,025	63,328	72,345
Ducks.....	"	4,142	6,646	1,948
Miscellaneous.....	"	6,487	7,663	8,091
Unclassified.....	"	15,009	22,140	15,355
Total poultry.....	"	128,670	185,688	140,371

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 10. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, March 31, 1953

Cooler Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds		Freezer Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds
Apples.....	61,344		Cream.....	7,140
Pears.....	3,050		Butter, creamery.....	114,958
Other fresh fruits...	4,956		Eggs.....	59,088
Fresh vegetables.....	84,529		Poultry.....	159,946
Dried & evap. fruits.	35,147		Fruits.....	157,192
Nuts & nut meats.....	110,858		Juices.....	152,993
Cheese.....	164,960		Vegetables.....	351,235
Other dairy products.	24,502		Beef.....	178,025
Shell eggs.....	15,255		Veal.....	15,086
Dried eggs.....	2,994		Pork.....	266,395
Beef.....	1,072		Lamb & mutton.....	12,904
Pork.....	3,810		Edible offal.....	24,193
Sausage.....	808		Sausage.....	6,167
Canned meats.....	22,256		Fish.....	100,998
Lard.....	55,417		Miscellaneous.....	34,805
Fish.....	15,076			
Miscellaneous.....	114,466			
Total.....	720,500		Total.....	1,641,125

Table 11. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	May	May	Apr.	May
		1948-52 av.	1952	1953	1953 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	24,311	1,396	123,185	144,156
American cheese.....	"	6,245	768	74,345	96,867
Shell eggs.....	Case	144	314	115	177
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	9,661	21	13	19
Dried eggs.....	"	35,083	5,410	-	-
Poultry.....	"	4,399	10,358	7,460	4,483
Pork.....	"	(3)	31,823	25,985	19,496
Beef.....	"	(3)	55,710	19,003	17,776

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

Table 12. -- Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons --				
Frozen fruits: Decreased by 17 million pounds; May 1952 change was an increase of 6 million pounds; average May change was an increase of 5 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 23 million pounds; May 1952 decrease was 12 million pounds; average May decrease was 11 million pounds.				
Frozen orange juice: Increased by 3 million gallons; May 1952 increase was 4 million gallons.				
End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	May '1948-52 av.	May 1952	Apr. 1953	May 1953
FROZEN FRUITS	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Apples.....	23,343	19,510	20,290	17,441
Apricots.....	4,733	3,677	2,430	1,964
Blackberries.....	5,191	6,406	5,718	4,523
Blueberries.....	7,090	11,873	8,585	6,016
Cherries.....	23,853	30,358	13,271	9,333
Grapes.....	10,058	11,115	6,026	5,004
Peaches.....	13,481	12,564	18,633	15,639
Plums and prunes.....	4,440	5,563	4,742	4,142
Raspberries.....	12,966	10,318	8,898	7,135
Strawberries.....	55,664	67,549	45,428	48,041
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	6,046	3,119	4,328	3,587
All other fruits.....	29,073	15,703	11,869	10,759
Total.....	195,938	197,755	150,218	133,584
FROZEN JUICES				
Orange juice (1).....	-	270,281	205,449	238,574
Gallons equivalent (2).....	-	27,301	20,752	24,098
Other fruit juices and purees.....	48,690	69,643	85,568	91,757
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	9,794	11,845	5,342	12,359
Beans, lima.....	31,847	41,720	45,203	39,809
Beans, snap.....	15,783	22,676	28,810	21,702
Broccoli.....	17,449	23,436	40,265	40,233
Brussels sprouts.....	7,673	11,312	9,571	8,470
Cauliflower.....	6,727	6,335	16,264	14,178
Corn, sweet.....	14,175	11,232	15,920	11,714
Peas, green.....	49,266	65,236	74,446	61,496
Pumpkin and squash.....	4,682	6,493	9,955	13,056
Spinach.....	27,654	44,095	54,678	60,977
All other vegetables.....	43,011	57,359	83,831	76,996
Total.....	228,061	301,739	384,285	360,990

(1) Orange juice--single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

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Cold storage holdings of frozen peas, pumpkin and squash for May 31, 1953 (table 12, page 14) should read as follows:

Peas, green.....	65,816
Pumpkin and squash.....	8,736

In table 15, page 17, Middle Atlantic stocks of green peas should read 15,224; U. S. total should read 65,816. Pumpkin and squash stocks in Middle Atlantic should read 1,972; U. S. total should read 8,736.

Table 13. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 23 million pounds; May 1952 decrease was 27 million pounds; average May decrease was 19 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 78 million pounds; May 1952 decrease was 96 million pounds; average May decrease was 58 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 10 million pounds; May 1952 decrease was 12 million pounds; average May decrease was 12 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products	' May '1948-52 av.'	' May 1952	' Apr. 1953	' May 1953
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
BEEF				
Frozen.....	104,541	204,642	205,442	183,180
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,350	8,674	12,058	11,081
Total.....	<u>113,891</u>	<u>213,316</u>	<u>217,500</u>	<u>194,261</u>
PORK				
Frozen.....	353,734	509,462	354,403	294,801
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	52,400	49,874	41,056	37,917
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	170,317	168,329	142,566	127,124
Total.....	<u>576,451</u>	<u>727,665</u>	<u>538,025</u>	<u>459,842</u>
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products.....	14,491	17,450	17,784	16,942
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	8,755	16,141	17,493	15,520
Frozen veal.....	7,380	11,116	17,391	15,167
Canned meats and meat products.....	40,258	46,003	62,239	58,511
All edible offal.....	53,010	63,518	58,250	56,968
Total other meats and meat products...	<u>123,894</u>	<u>154,228</u>	<u>173,157</u>	<u>163,108</u>
Total all meats.....	<u>814,236</u>	<u>1,095,209</u>	<u>928,682</u>	<u>817,211</u>
HIDES AND PELTS.....	54,708	52,419	57,998	56,337

Table 14. -- End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	May '1948-52 av.	May 1952	Apr. 1953	May 1953
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Salt-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	4,203	5,398	4,497	4,048
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	794	731	884	1,004
Filletts:				
Cod.....	6,813	10,977	9,692	8,873
Flounder (inc. sole).....	1,604	2,944	2,859	2,696
Haddock.....	6,762	9,488	11,702	11,282
Mackerel.....	208	233	391	230
Pollock.....	1,394	1,944	1,714	1,627
Ocean perch.....	8,897	9,807	8,318	8,969
Whiting.....	890	1,531	1,196	1,273
Other salt-water filletts.....	1,879	3,031	4,902	4,706
Flounders (including sole).....	780	1,346	1,625	1,467
Halibut.....	13,991	12,032	6,680	9,971
Herring, sea.....	1,220	1,642	744	745
Mackerel, Boston.....	728	416	1,028	969
Sablefish.....	1,857	1,898	1,367	1,044
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	1,513	1,366	2,576	2,283
Silver or coho.....	1,299	1,799	1,037	779
Fall or chum.....	749	791	1,033	797
Pink.....	42	7	143	133
Unclassified salmon.....	513	510	421	375
Scup (porgies).....	496	810	578	629
Smelt, sea.....	1,485	956	1,801	1,721
Swordfish.....	1,361	3,190	1,319	1,006
Tuna.....	787	684	683	90
Whiting (except filletts).....	4,610	6,854	6,495	4,586
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	10,941	14,708	12,424	13,138
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,333	1,603	1,910	2,051
Chubs.....	191	307	77	115
Lake herring & cisco (except filletts)...	375	339	377	275
Lake trout.....	334	321	724	750
Whitefish.....	756	856	1,897	1,628
Unclassified fresh-water filletts.....	535	607	659	599
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	2,676	3,530	3,236	3,623
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	1,253	1,467	3,221	2,469
Scallops.....	1,071	1,019	2,036	2,054
Shrimp.....	12,856	15,469	5,960	7,617
Squid.....	1,650	511	662	2,220
Unclassified shellfish.....	2,060	2,640	2,321	2,735
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	100,906	123,762	109,189	110,577
Total cured fish.....	21,405	19,046	17,435	20,679
Total all fish and shellfish....	122,311	142,808	126,624	131,256

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 15. -- Cold storage holdings May 31, 1933, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	1,279	6,374	3,855	1,419	2,880	980	338	311	605	17,441
Apricots.....	"	16	186	543	270	34	16	134	26	739	1,964
Blackberries.....	"	89	1,212	734	384	99	552	234	9	1,210	4,523
Blueberries.....	"	1,735	1,664	1,532	529	112	73	85	41	245	6,016
Cherries.....	"	303	2,701	2,218	931	376	184	372	239	1,009	9,333
Grapes.....	"	17	1,346	3,281	51	--	59	118	12	120	5,004
Peaches.....	"	434	3,180	4,164	841	2,989	632	541	281	2,577	15,639
Plums and prunes.....	"	74	1,397	1,592	167	45	149	308	14	396	4,142
Raspberries.....	"	1,071	2,620	1,636	419	135	218	109	47	880	7,135
Strawberries.....	"	2,503	8,996	8,360	3,969	2,700	5,500	4,045	758	11,410	48,041
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	26	333	476	118	17	48	55	90	2,424	3,587
All other fruits.....	"	972	1,667	1,953	616	1,484	438	457	141	3,011	10,759
Total.....	"	8,319	32,696	30,344	9,714	10,871	8,249	6,796	1,969	24,626	133,584
FROZEN JUICES											
Orange juice (1).....	Pounds	5,601	20,459	14,733	5,892	176,930	2,537	3,296	1,257	7,869	238,574
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	3,095	28,951	11,820	7,492	19,822	1,448	4,867	2,329	15,933	91,757
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	727	4,280	1,406	752	935	108	152	267	3,992	12,359
Beans, lima.....	"	1,280	10,656	4,834	2,604	4,250	818	1,853	944	12,520	39,809
Beans, snap.....	"	1,127	8,273	2,644	1,319	2,382	477	782	106	4,872	22,702
Broccoli.....	"	1,361	7,879	2,948	1,891	2,260	975	954	310	21,655	40,233
Brussels sprouts.....	"	691	2,476	878	635	327	235	311	138	2,579	6,470
Cauliflower.....	"	474	2,993	1,149	648	925	303	344	172	7,178	14,178
Corn, sweet.....	"	429	3,650	1,979	967	716	337	538	210	2,883	11,714
Peas, green.....	"	2,185	10,904	7,166	8,236	3,214	888	1,228	3,303	24,567	61,496
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	508	6,292	634	523	201	195	137	61	4,305	12,056
Spinach.....	"	1,531	15,373	4,292	3,284	6,296	2,803	3,252	2,058	22,888	60,977
All other vegetables.....	"	6,565	17,950	10,353	7,955	9,664	1,678	1,773	3,481	17,597	76,996
Total.....	"	16,078	90,806	38,333	28,824	31,070	8,017	11,744	10,995	124,823	360,990
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES											
Fresh grapes.....	Pounds	--	19	8	--	8	--	22	--	--	57
Other fresh fruits.....	"	778	5,485	753	342	1,146	241	269	4	969	9,987
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	1,371	22,052	8,047	1,183	1,314	974	2,349	152	1,894	35,336
Onions.....	"	5	36	350	--	334	22	188	--	192	1,128
Celery.....	"	17	583	440	--	29	38	--	--	28	1,135
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	3,786	10,457	7,927	5,614	2,608	701	1,376	1,568	13,697	47,734
Peanut meats.....	"	2,363	2,408	2,406	277	21,870	5,090	12,668	2	1,280	55,364
Other nut meats.....	"	2,390	16,018	6,262	2,077	660	323	4,233	120	9,121	35,506
Peanuts, in shells.....	"	69	191	687	84	1,859	46	527	--	136	2,799
Other nuts in shells.....	"	928	5,069	3,190	6,777	11,626	813	8,537	19	3,610	40,574

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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Table 13. — Cold storage holdings May 31, 1952, by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
MILK PRODUCTS AND EGGS								
Cream (not including plastic).....	1,111	12,889	2,911	364	355	265	128	1,047
Cream, plastic.....	487	1,651	124	176	-	-	33	2,347
Butter, creamery.....	1,355	24,101	69,087	92,377	1,960	3,504	1,508	192,905
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	3,095	54,367	148,307	29,429	7,405	11,759	2,515	273,810
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	1	702	8,410	1,732	10	-	4	11,277
Cheese, all other varieties.....	440	7,669	7,878	1,238	440	230	1,815	21,664
Eggs, shell.....	27	271	218	338	72	13	22	318
Eggs, frozen (total).....	1,811	17,331	23,611	53,943	5,687	2,458	935	131,295
Eggs, dried (total).....	46	999	526	2,017	4	7	9	3,441
POULTRY								
Broilers.....	719	609	607	593	111	102	21	3,457
Fryers.....	570	3,679	1,437	1,785	2,264	452	198	12,305
Roasters.....	1,069	2,340	1,034	649	156	41	11	5,739
Poultry.....	311	4,610	4,524	2,119	377	323	439	15,944
Poultry.....	2,716	15,521	10,264	6,407	4,311	1,240	1,783	35,411
Poultry.....	445	1,871	584	203	156	40	10	3,899
Miscellaneous.....	568	2,803	2,672	1,216	116	11	27	8,369
Unclassified.....	75	1,232	5,940	795	1,301	742	653	13,971
Total.....	6,473	28,965	27,842	13,707	8,792	3,302	9,157	122,695
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS								
Beef, frozen.....	12,381	34,181	59,082	25,552	7,843	5,643	16,918	189,130
Veal, frozen.....	1,156	2,795	2,227	1,324	1,427	471	454	15,187
Pork, frozen.....	7,895	20,135	92,123	118,933	12,297	9,284	15,751	294,931
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	1,211	5,032	3,560	3,142	204	30	1,085	15,590
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	43	5,524	4,046	3,036	486	13	24	652
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	462	781	13,125	17,393	2,875	386	880	11,681
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	2,451	9,053	25,006	68,180	6,206	1,896	1,794	7,005
All edible offal.....	1,795	7,438	16,921	20,082	3,449	5,539	1,752	2,543
Sausage and meat products.....	324	4,227	5,034	3,680	1,366	274	177	1,397
Canned meats and meat products.....	1,286	7,746	18,548	24,502	716	193	314	3,713
Total.....	29,109	94,912	234,765	285,768	37,269	19,729	47,174	55,003
FISH								
Hides and pelts.....	1,668	1,943	16,625	27,504	2,152	621	1,405	1,711
Fish, frozen.....	26,598	27,429	14,435	6,856	5,843	6,000	759	(1)20,536
Total.....	28,266	29,372	31,060	34,308	7,995	6,621	2,564	11,947

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.